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SUBJECT: OPRED - JUSTICE/DEA PROPOSAL TO CHANGE OVERSEAS
STAFFING LEVELS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED AN OVERSEAS
CEILING INCREASE OF 30 US POSITIONS - 20 AGENTS AND 10

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CLERKS - TO OPEN 7 NEW OFFICES AND TO STRENGTHEN EXISTING

STAFFS OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA). IN-
CREASING WORKLOAD PROVIDES THE MAIN JUSTIFICATION FOR THE
REQUEST. CHANGES INCLUDING SOME DECREASES PROPOSED AT EUR
POSTS ARE:

PARIS - INCREASE OF ONE CLERK (INTELLIGENCE ANALYST),
BUT DECREASE OF 5 AGENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE
CONDITIONS IN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE FRENCH
GOVERNMENT.

MARSEILLES - DECREASE OF 1 AGENT TO COMPLY WITH THE
AGREEMENT.

MADRID - DECREASE OF 1 AGENT AND 1 CLERK NO LONGER
NEED BY DEA.

MUNICH - DECREASE OF 1 CLERK

HAMBURG - INCREASE OF 2 AGENTS

GENOA (NEW OFFICE) - INCREASE OF 2 AGENTS AND 1 CLERK

BRUSSELS - INCREASE OF 1 AGENT

VIENNA (NEW OFFICE) - INCREASE OF 1 AGENT AND 1 CLERK

AMSTERDAM (NEW OFFICE) - INCREASE OF 2 AGENTS AND 1
CLERK

MONTREAL - DECREASE OF 1 CLERK

TORONTO (NEW OFFICE) - INCREASE OF 1 AGENT AND 1 CLERK

2. EXCEPT FOR VIENNA AND AMSTERDAM, THE DEA SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WORKLOAD DATA AND OTHER
LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO THE COUNTRY PROPOSALS.

3. IN ASSESSING THIS PROPOSAL, POSTS SHOULD TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT ANUMBER OF US POSITIONS WERE
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TRANSFERRED FROM TREASURY/CUSTOMS TO JUSTICE/DEA ON
1 JULY 1973. ADDRESSEE POSTS AND POSITIONS AFFECTED ARE:

	AGENT	CLERICAL
PARIS	4	2
MADRID	1	1
BARCELONA	1	0

MUNICH	1	1
HAMBURG	1	1
ROME	1	0
MILAN	1	0
OTTAWA	1	0
MONTREAL	1	1

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF CHIEFS OF MISSION OF
THE JUSTICE/DEA PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON THE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITY OF THE MISSION.
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